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## Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

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Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. **Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.**

#### Black bears

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| • La Clocha #1 campsite            | 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am      |
| • ½-way down Window Trail          | 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 pm  |
| • Basin Road between mile 5-6      | 20 <sup>th</sup> , 10:30 am |
| • On road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 28 <sup>th</sup> , 3:15 pm  |

#### Mountain lions

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| • Lost Mine Trailhead                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 11:30 am  |
| • Near Lodge unit 201                           | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 9:20 am   |
| • Basin Road                                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 7:38 pm   |
| • Northeast Rim #2 campsite                     | 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 pm   |
| • Between Daniels Ranch & RGV store             | 10 <sup>th</sup> , 4 pm     |
| • Basin Road, mile 1.5                          | 10 <sup>th</sup> , 7:09 pm  |
| • Basin Road, mile 3                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 pm  |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail between LM1 – LM2         | 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2-3 pm   |
| • Pinnacles Trail near top                      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 12:18 pm |
| • Road to Basin sewage lagoons                  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 1:50 pm  |
| • On rock ridge above the Lodge                 | 24 <sup>th</sup>            |
| • On road between Castolon & Santa Elena Canyon | 27 <sup>th</sup> , 4:30 pm  |
| • Near Lost Mine Trailhead                      | 31 <sup>st</sup> , 8:30 am  |